

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/597,917, filed June 19, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/481,281, filed January 11, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/955,345, filed October 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,014,705, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/114,872, filed August 31, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,680,633, which is a continuation-in-part application of the following:

1. U.S. application Serial No. 07/898,908 (Attorney Docket Nos. 92 P 447 & DN36767XZAA), by Koenck et al., filed June 12, 1992, which is itself a continuation-in-part application of U.S. application Serial No. 07/835,718 (Attorney, Docket Nos. 92 P 148 & DN36767XZA), by Koenck et al., filed February 12, 1992, now abandoned.

2. U.S. application Serial No. 08/071,555 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10168US04 & DN36767XZX), by Koenck et al., filed June 4, 1993, which is in turn a continuation application of U.S. application Serial No. 07/660,615 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91 P 398 & DN36767XZ), by Danielson et al., filed February 25, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,218,187, which is itself a continuation-in-part of:

a. U.S. application Serial No. 07/467,096- (Attorney Docket Nos. 91 P 402 & DN37139), by Koenck et al., filed January 18, 1990, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,052,020; and

b. PCT application Serial No. PCTIUS90/03282 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91 P 392 & DN36767X-PCT), by Koenck et al., filed June 7, 1990, now abandoned, which claims priority from two applications:

1) U.S. application Serial No. 07/364,594 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91 P 859 & DN36808X), by Cargin et al., filed June 7, 1989, now abandoned, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/339,330 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91 P 856 & DN36808), by Cargin et al., filed April 14, 1989, now abandoned; and

2) U.S. application Serial No. 07/364,902 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91 P 393 & DN36767)11 by Danielson et al., filed June 8, 1989, now abandoned.

3. U.S. application Serial No. []08/107,470 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10126US03 & DN38000B), by Kinney et al., filed August 17, 1993, now abandoned, which is itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/081,411 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10126US02 & DN38000A), by P. Kinney, filed June 22, 1993, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/053,901 (Attorney Docket Nos: 10126US01 & DN38000), by Kenney et al., filed May 20, 1993, now abandoned.

4. U.S. application Serial No. 08/097,462 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10222US01 & DN38017), by West et al. , filed July 26, 1993.

5. U.S. application Serial No. 08/059,447 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10132US03 & DN37882XA), by R. Meier, filed May 7, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/056,827 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10127US02 & DN37882X), by R. Meier, filed May 3, 1993, which is a Continuation application of U.S. application Serial No. 07/769,425 (Attorney Docket Nos. 91 P 668 & DN37882), by Meier et al., filed October 1, 1991, now abandoned.

Please amend the second paragraph, under the heading INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE, of the specification as follows:

The following applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and made part of this application.

1. U.S. application Serial No. 07/898,908 (Attorney Docket. Nos. 92 P 447 & DN36767XZAA), by Koenck et al., filed June 12, 1992.

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2. U.S. application Serial No. 08/071,555 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10168US04 & DN36767XZX), by Koenck et al., filed June 4, 1993.
3. U.S. application Serial No. [[_____]]08/107,470 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10126US03 & DN38000B), by Kinney et al., filed August 17, 1993.
4. U.S. application Serial No. 08/097,462 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10222US01 & DN38017), by West et al., filed July 26, 1993.
5. U.S. application Serial No. 08/059,447 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10132US03 & DN37882XA), by R. Meier, filed May 7, 1993.
6. U.S. application Serial No. [[_____]]08/101,254 (Attorney Docket Nos. 10092US04 & DN37998C), by R. Mahany, filed August 3, 1993.

Please amend the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE as follows:

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Modular, portable data collection terminals are disclosed for use in mixed wireless and hard-wired RF communication networks, wherein various radio transmitter modules and associated antennas may be selectively added to a base terminal unit to solve networking problems associated with specific types of business environments. Modularity exists in both the hardware (splitting data collection and processing control circuitry from radio transceiver control circuitry) and software (splitting transceiver specific, lower level communication protocol from generic, higher level communication protocol). The control circuitry, including associated microprocessors devices, interact to selectively activate communication circuits to perform necessary communication or data processing functions and enter and remain in a power-saving dormant state during other times. To support such dormant or "sleeping" states, a series of communication protocols provide for channel access to the communication network. The

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~~disclosed modular design also provides for automatic selection from a variety of available built-in and externally mounted antennas based on the particular type of radio transceiver(s) selected.~~